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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Eight companies of the third in-
fantry, stationed at Fort Thomas,
Ky., have been ordered to Panama.

The will of the late Senator
Hanna leaves to the family an
estate valued at \$3,000,000. There
were no public bequests.

The first land skirmish of the
Russ-Japanese War has taken
place on Korean territory, a picket
of conscripts attacking and captur-
ing five Japanese soldiers, an officer
and two civilians.

The 11th annual tobacco fair at
Mayville was largely attended by
tobacco men from Kentucky, Ohio
and Virginia. Samples of extra
fine tobacco were sold at auction
and brought amazingly high
prices.

Gov. Beckham has approved and
signed the bill originated in the
House of Representatives appropri-
ating annually \$15,000 for the
extension and continuation of the
work of the Kentucky Children's
Home Society.

The Panama canal treaty was
ratified by the Senate by a vote of
66 to 14. Fourteen Democratic Sen-
ators voted for the ratification and
fourteen against it. The Govern-
ment will take steps at once to be-
gin the work of construction im-
mediately after the formal ex-
change of ratifications. McCreary
voted for the treaty and Blackburn
against.

The trial of A. C. Adams at
Cynthiana on charge of swearing
falsely in the Jett-White trial,
resulted in a sensational confes-
sion by the defendant. Adams
told the jury that he was induced
to testify in behalf of Jett and
White through bribery and threats
on his life coming through George
Bowling. His statements im-
plicated James Hargis, Ed Calla-
han and B. F. French. He was
given one year in the penitentiary.
The case against George Bowling
was called and his bond declared
forfeited.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining un-
claimed in the Louisa post office,
Feb. 25, 1904:

Mr. G. W. Alton,
Miss Rachel Baker,
Commander G. A. R.
Miss Maude Cumpton,
Mr. James Dean,
Mrs. Nanie Diamond,
Mr. Tills Mayo,
Miss Gypsie Pigg,
Miss Adelaide Thompson,
Mr. Dennis Walters,

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

The negro, who assaulted Mr.
Albee Shields in Boone, Va., a
few days ago is to be hanged on
March 18, 1904. The prisoner was
tried with 700 soldiers guarding
him to prevent lynching.

Notice of Dissolution.

The mercantile firm of Thomp-
son & O'Neal, of Busseyville, Ky.,
has mutually dissolved. C. S.
Thompson assumes any indebted-
ness that may be against the firm,
and all accounts due the firm are
to be paid to him.

C. S. Thompson.
W. D. O'Neal.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and
nearly every case of con-
sumption will recover. Fresh
air, most important of all.

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Nourishing food comes next.
Then, a medicine to control
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Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 10 years
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All druggists.

for
Consumption

Health demands daily action of the
lungs. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

MADGE.

Our neighborhood is about rid-
dled of the dread typhoid fever. Miss
Cora Hutchison being the only
victim, and she is improving
much to the delight of her many
friends. Mrs. John Frazier is
very sick at this writing. George
Haws has greatly improved
the appearance of his house
by building a new kitchen. Misses
Lillian Bradley Ellen
Hutchison and Merle Pigg were
visitors at W. J. Vaughan's Sun-
day. Jas. O. Pigg called at
Madge Sunday. Drew and
Jim Burchett were business call-
ers here Monday. Misses Samantha
and Hannah Nelson were shopping
in Busseyville Monday. Russell
Workman still makes frequent
trips to J. A. Hutchison's. L. G. Haws
is attending school at
Busseyville. Miss Alice Wed-
dington who has been visiting her
aunt, Mrs. M. H. Johns, returned
home Monday. Henry Haws
visited on "twin rivers" Saturday
and Sunday. George Sturgell, of
Blaine, visited homefolks Sunday.
Vendetta.

RATCLIFF.

Married, on the 15th, John
Jones to Miss Mary Rodgers. Also,
High Rodgers to Miss Martha
Mullins.

Miss Jesse Hughes, who has been
sick, is improving. Flem Mullins
made a flying trip to Wolfpen Sunday.

Col. Frank Wells will farm for
Henry Campbell and sons this
coming summer.

Duke Johnson has sold his farm
at this place and will move to
Brammer Gap. Born to Monroe Pennington and
wife a big girl.

Married on the 10th Cage Combs
to Miss Ernie Ratcliff.

Wm. Belcher and son have pur-
chased a saw mill from Watson
and Koons and has moved it to
Lostcreek to saw for Robert Arden.

Miss Rosa Johnson was visiting
her aunt on Little East Fork Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Lon Belcher will move to East
fork soon. We are sorry to lose
him.

C. L. Gulun and wife have re-
turned home from Pinhook where
they have been for some time.

Fred Keller was calling on Wm.
Belcher Sunday.

Tom Dean has purchased a fine
young saddle horse.

Wm. Bays has completed his
log job for Belcher and Kelley.
Jeff Hoback, Bob Woodward and
Jim Frazier are in the saw mill
business.

G. B. Belcher is able to be out
again.

Allen Webb and Flem Thomp-
son of Dryfork were in our town
Saturday.

Lula Stewart will leave soon for
W. Va. to visit her brother.

Joe Reeves is clerking for S. T.
Kiger.

Wat Rucker and wife passed
through our town Saturday en-
route to Catt.

Brice Bailey will farm for Wm.
Belcher this year.

Let us hear again from Tuscola.
Z.

OVERDA.

Died, on the 5th, Uncle Caleb
Holbrook, of . . . We are sorry to
lose him, but he is not dead. He
is just asleep. He has gone to
meet his loving companion who
died a short time ago.

T. H. Large and Wm. Copley
held a protracted meeting at Irish
creek week before last and we had
a fine meeting.

Rube Adams, who has had a bad
hand, is now getting better.

T. H. George is holding a meet-
ing at Daniels creek and we wish
him success.

Miss Ravinville Holbrook is pay-
ing her aunt a visit at East Fork.
Wm. Young and family will
move to Greenup county soon.
We are sorry to lose them.

Cleve Large says he don't feel
like a man since his best girl went
back on him.

Born, to John Jordan and wife a
fine boy.

Aunt Annie Young, of our creek,
who has been ill is improving
slowly.

Garfield Adams, who has built a
new dwelling, will soon have it
completed.

Jesse Houck, of Portsmouth, is
visiting his brother and sister, of
this place.

Miss Virgie Adams expects to
make a trip to Daniel's creek soon
to see her best cousin.

Charlie Adams and Hermon
Young are talking of going to W.
Va., to work in the mines.

Miss Emma Roberts made a trip
to Irishcreek Saturday.

Mrs. America Adams and little
daughter paid her brothers, of
Cherokee, a visit Sunday.

There will be church at Irish-
creek the first Sunday in March.
Whizzer.

CASPER.

School will close at this place
Friday February 26 we are sorry to
say. It has been a success. The
debate at this place on last
Friday evening was very interest-
ing. The subject was Resolved,
That railroads have been detri-
mental to the U. S. It was given
in favor of the negative, Rev.
Thos. Bellomy and Rev. James
Fuller were two of the speakers.

RATCLIFF.

All work is at a stand still on account
of the severe winter weather. G. B.
Belcher received a ear load of corn
Saturday, which greatly relieves the
situation here in regard to the feed

This Coat Suit Special

That will make the women wonder in surprise at the prices. But we like to finish a thing right and that's the cause of this unusual sale. It's a starter for the season; and lasts only a week. Nothing misrepresented—just a feature of attraction on which we lose money—for only a week, though. A chance for you to save on seasonable goods.

COAT SUITS.

Rack No. 1 contains ladies' medium weight coat suits of a regular price up to \$22.50. The latest styles and all colors of the most desirable materials. Values that could not possibly be offered for longer than a week. Your choice of the rack for . . . **\$7.98**

Rack No. 2 On this rack you will find ladies' coat suits of a regular price up to \$35. All new styles—medium weight and select goods. Full color assortment to choose from—your choice of the entire lot for . . . **\$10.98**

Skirt Special As an extra offering we have collected a very nice assortment of skirts, made of Broadcloth, Serge, Venetians and Zebelines. Colors of blue, black, brown and grey. Skirts that attracted attention at regular prices of double and triple this special sale. A week only . . . **\$3.38**

Special Announcement.

Owing to the inconvenient weather for shopping during the last few days, we announce that the following specials shall continue in effect for another week.

38c TABLE, Second floor. Here you will find outting Petticoats, Flannel Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques and Fascinators. Some of these articles are on special sale for first time. All are values worth about double the price asked. Your pick of these for 38c.

69c TABLE, Second floor. For 69c you are offered from 85c to \$1.50 comforts. Regular \$1 ladies' wrappers, and shirt waist values from \$1.50 to \$4. Anything you may find on this table for 69c.

28c TABLE, First floor. A few patterns of this season's wool dress goods that will make excellent school or out-door dresses. All staple shades—brown, grey and green. Material that sold 50c to 60c now 28c per yd.

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It adds a hundred per cent to
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It can be kept in healthful action
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There was preaching at this place
on last Saturday night and
Sunday, by Rev. Thos. Bellomy.
James Curlett lost a fine horse
on last Saturday. Born, to
Fred Miller and wife a fine girl.
John Roggie has purchased a
fine drove of cattle. B. F.
White is preparing to move to
Mud River where he will make
his future home. We are sorry to
lose him as he is a good neighbor.
Miller & Bros. are doing good
business in merchandising at this
place. Owing to conditions of
roads traveling is very hard. Let
us hear from "Two sisters."

CASPER.

There was preaching at Sulphur
Spring Saturday and Sunday by
Rev. Thos. Bellomy. Curtis
White, who has been sick for some
time, is able to be out again. John
Ross and wife were in Cat-
letsburg Saturday. Misses
Nora and Sophia Ross were visit-
ing the Misses Bocoock Sunday.
Miss Fannie Cross, of Buchanan,
was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe
Bellomy. Miss Mary White,
Will Bocoock and Joe Ross were
calling on the Misses Rankins
Sunday. Bird Redford made a
flying trip to the Spring Chapel
Sunday. Belle Bocoock was
visiting her sister last week. Sam
Bocoock will move to Buchanan
soon. We are sorry to lose him.
Also Isaac Lemons will move
to Culbertson. There will be a
protracted meeting at Mt. Zion in
next month. Rev. Russell as
preacher. Bill Bellomy and Bill
Vanhorn made a flying trip to
Charley Miller's Sunday. Born,
to Fred Miller and wife a girl.
Blue Bell.

OSIE.

Some of our hustling farmers have
been preparing their best land for
cultivation. Several boys from else-
where were prosecuted at this place
last Saturday for disturbing church.
Most of them were fined. We hope
this very disgusting conduct is at an
end, but if not, we want them to re-
ceive the law to its fullest extent.
Gus Dean contemplates a visit to
the mines in the near future. Linzy Jobe
will soon leave for Seattle, Washington,
where he will accept a position with
his uncle, Albert Meede. Mr. Meede
was formerly State Senator, of W. Va.
Miss Lizzie Jobe will soon visit in
Louisville. Mrs. Sam Rose entertain-
ed several of the young folks a few
days ago. It is said we are to have
a Sunday school organized at this place
soon. Let us hear from Sunny Side
again.

We have lots of rain and snow out
it will soon be time for farmers to hustle.
Jeff Spillman and little son passed
down our creek Monday. Dave
Kitchen and George Carter passed here
Sunday. Wm. Carter, who has been
visiting relatives here for the past two
months will soon leave for his home in
county. Virgie Large called on Cleve
Carter Sunday. B. F. Carter visited
his daughter Vivia Holbrook Monday.
Nannie Large has been visiting
relatives on Blaine. Ora Prince called
at D. H. Taylor's Tuesday. Our
constable, Z. C. Wellman, has made
several arrests in the past month.
Squire Hughes made a flying trip to
Louisa Monday. Wavis and Stella
Chaffin passed down our creek Monday.
We are glad to say Leola Wellman
is improving. Ella Carter will soon
leave for Carter county. Valentine.

corn. John Frazier, of Tuscola, was
here last week on business. Wm.
Belcher and son John have bought a
saw mill and will begin in a few days
sawing for R. M. Arthur on Lost creek.
James Jordan, of Tuscola, was a
business visitor here last week.
Married, since our last letter to the
NEWS: Hiram Rogers to Martha
Mullins. J. W. Jones and Mary
Rogers. A. K. Holmes and Miss
Ratcliff. May their pathways be
bright. Wm. Wilson, one of our
best citizens, will move to Catt in
a few days, where he has been at work
for Robert Brainard in a timber job.
Dan Booth says we will have cold
weather till in May. Aunt Sally
Lunsford, one of the oldest women of
this place, has been sick for some time.
B. B. Woods and Elbert Triplett
were at Ratcliff last week on business.
Wm. Mullins who has been very
sick is able to be out. C. S. Guin and
family, who moved to Caney, Morgan
county, some time ago, have returned
to their old home near here. Ed.
Stuff and A. J. Woods are hauling
lumber for Belcher & Kelley. X X

OVERDA.

Hoop and tie making is the principal
work here. Rev. Large is conducting
a revival service at Daniels creek. Up
to Sunday night there had been six con-
versions and the interest increasing.
Squire Hughes law day at Shady Grove
resulted in Lonnie Young, James
Crabtree and Jack Crabtree being fined
\$20 each for disturbing a congregation
on Irish creek. The boys may fear J.
M. Riffe when he is on the Common-
wealth side. Y.

TUSCOLA.

H. A. Jordan, our enterprising mer-
chant, is on the sick list. J. K.
Woods, our timberman, who has been
on the sick list for some time is able
to be out. Marion Jordan is again wield-
ing the yard stick at Oliville. He is a
hustler behind the counter. William
Dean made a business trip to Louisa
Monday. Onville Jordan bought a
very fine hereford heifer of Wesley
Jordan Monday. It is conceded to be
the finest ever brought to this part of
the State. Many flattering com-
pliments are being passed on S. W. Gra-
ham, at present, on the account of the
way he is trimming his burnside. It
is thought he is preparing to go to
the World's fair. Black John Smith
purchased a drove of fine cattle of James
Jordan last week. The small pox
patients are reported to be convalescing.
Miss Cora Jordan is engaged in the
mercantile business at present. J. M.
Cooksey has returned home looking
 hale and hearty. Wilce Combs is
engaged in hauling logs to the mill.
Calvin Jordan, the proprietor of the
only tan yard in town, was shopping at
Oliville Monday. Tom Miller and
O. V. Roberts were on the jockey
ground Saturday. They are fine traders.
Capt. Henry Mays, who has been
in Va. for several months, will move to
his farm here this week. The people
are pleased that he is coming back and
are preparing to give him a reception
in the way of an old time "hop".
George Washington Adams will move
on Wilce Combs' farm this week. He
is one of our best citizens. Bill Dow
Smith, one of our most enterprising

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farmers, is having him a "house pattern" sawed and will build in the near future. He says we are living in a progressive age and must keep up with the times. Raven Jordan is making ties for Wilce Combs. John T. Dean watches the office closely to get the war news. His sympathies are with Japan. Robert Wells made a business trip to East Fork last week. James Brooks, after a severe attack of brain trouble, is able to be out, much to the delight of his friends. Sam Childers, of Estep, was here Sunday. Mrs. Louraine Defoe, who has been living on Uncle Bill Taylor's farm for some time has moved to Spring creek. Mr. Emory McKinney is making ties for J. K. Woods. Elbert Triplett, of Lincoln Co., W. Va., has moved on B. B. Wood's farm. B. B. Woods has been scouring the country for several days in search of a farm horse. John H. Fraisher went to Belle Trace last week and had some shop work done. Rex and Ates.

WALBRIDGE.

Work on the culvert has been suspended on account of bad weather. It will be completed this summer. Robert Jordan has moved his store to the bridge, having purchased T. H. Roberts stock of goods. Rev. A. H. Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We are always glad to have Bro. Miller with us. Mrs. Dr. York, and son, Chester, of Pollard are visiting her daughter Mrs. W. W. See at this place. The parties given by Maggie See and Lizzie Peters Friday and Saturday nights were largely attended all report a good time. Miss Jet May Compton is visiting her sister at Richardson.

John R. Wellman who has been suffering with a sprained ankle for some time is improving. Hardwick and York have a fine lot of timber ready for market. Born to W. W. See and wife on the 18th, a fine girl—Imogene Gladice. Born, to the wife of Gordon Ouburn, a boy. Uncle Mack Kennedy who has been sick all winter is slowly improving. H. C. Cochran who has fever is not any better. Kizzie and Erie See who are attending school at Fallsburg visited home folks Sunday. Mrs. Milford Peters visited her aunt at Louisa last week. Wayne Coburn has pur-

chased an organ. Reub. Wellman is on the sick list. John W. Ratcliff, aged about sixty, died at the home of his son at Torchlight, of lung fever, after an illness of five days. Died, the 21st, Glaucus H. York, age 63, of heart trouble. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Miller, and the remains laid to rest in the See grave yard. Wandering Joe.

WEBBVILLE.

Will Cole and family stopped here on the way to their new home at Garner and visit Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Belle Moore, who is convalescent. Mr. Bullock, Revenue officer was here on his way to Will Thompson's and Mart Webb's. Smallpox is reported at Mrs. Watson's on Catt's Fork of Blaine. E. Z. Pennington is talking of accompanying Mr. Clark to Arkansas for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for some time. Mrs. Hynes, of Columbus, has bought Tom Rice's farm on Knob Branch. We welcome all such peop'le. A land boom seems to have started in this county. Judge Woods has returned from fronton and reports ties on a boom. Three inches of snow fell Friday. The debating society is developing some fine talent under the management of Prof. Jay O'Daniel. The interest is also increased by the good compositions read by the young ladies of the school. Pit.

KINNER.

Nathaniel Curritte age 25 and Miss Georgia Buskirk 17, were united in marriage Sunday Feb. 21st at Rev. Miller's home. The bride is the charming daughter of George Buskirk of near Hubbards-town, W. Va. The groom is an estimable young man of Kinner and is well liked by all who know him. Their friends wish them many happy days and success through life.

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